NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION **DIVISION 7. SECRETARY OF STATE** CHAPTER 9. BUSINESS PROGRAMS

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 21903 - SPECIAL HANDLING FEES, AND 21905 EXPEDITED FILING OF DOCUMENTS

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF SECTION 21905.5 - REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC FILE DATE

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing on May 15, 2008 as required by Government Code section 11346.8(a) on proposed amendments/additions to Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations involving Sections 21903, 21905 and 21905.5. The changes relate to the special handling and expedite fees for business entity filings and/or records as well as requests for file dates.

The hearing has been scheduled as follows:

DATE:

May 15, 2008

TIME:

10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: California Secretary of State Building

1500 11th Street, Room 240 Sacramento, CA 95814

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have a disability-related accommodation need please inform Todd Vlaanderen at the contact information below at least five days prior to the hearing.

The draft Regulations are available on the Secretary of State website at www.sos.ca.gov/business/bpd shregs.htm. You may also obtain a copy by writing to the address below or faxing your request to (916) 653-1315.

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Interested persons wishing to express their views on the proposed Regulations may do so at the public hearing, or may submit written comments to the Secretary of State at the above address by 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 2008. To allow all interested persons a reasonable opportunity to express their views, the Secretary of State encourages the submission of written testimony. Oral remarks may be limited to no longer than five (5) minutes per person.